

General Demographic Characteristics: 2005

Data Set: 2005 American Community Survey
 Survey: 2005 American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Tompkins County, New York

NOTE: Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

General Demographic Characteristics: 2005	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total population	87,080	*****
SEX AND AGE		
Male	41,979	+/-1,491
Female	45,101	+/-1,491
Under 5 years	4,414	+/-774
5 to 9 years	3,889	+/-1,000
10 to 14 years	4,849	+/-753
15 to 19 years	4,664	+/-828
20 to 24 years	15,149	+/-1,742
25 to 34 years	14,184	+/-1,236
35 to 44 years	10,743	+/-824
45 to 54 years	11,709	+/-551
55 to 59 years	4,868	+/-705
60 to 64 years	3,422	+/-632
65 to 74 years	4,465	+/-202
75 to 84 years	2,934	+/-429
85 years and over	1,790	+/-429
Median age (years)	31.5	+/-1.4
18 years and over	70,903	+/-786
21 years and over	65,579	+/-1,354
62 years and over	11,024	+/-520
65 years and over	9,189	+/-202
18 years and over	70,903	+/-786
Male	33,536	+/-1,162
Female	37,367	+/-1,084
65 years and over	9,189	+/-202
Male	3,977	+/-143
Female	5,212	+/-142

RACE		
One race	84,036	+/-1,415
Two or more races	3,044	+/-1,415

Total population	87,080	*****
One race	84,036	+/-1,415
White	72,572	+/-722
Black or African American	2,572	+/-545
American Indian and Alaska Native	393	+/-519
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N
Asian	7,082	+/-1,286
Asian Indian	N	N
Chinese	N	N
Filipino	N	N
Japanese	N	N
Korean	N	N
Vietnamese	N	N
Other Asian	N	N
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-274
Native Hawaiian	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N
Samoan	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N
Some other race	1,417	+/-766
Two or more races	3,044	+/-1,415
White and Black or African American	448	+/-441
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	509	+/-58
White and Asian	1,189	+/-1,049
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	+/-274

<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i>		
Total population	87,080	*****
White	75,616	+/-1,485
Black or African American	3,137	+/-316
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,516	+/-962
Asian	8,768	+/-274
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N
Some other race	1,701	+/-768

HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	87,080	*****
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,811	*****
Mexican	385	+/-314
Puerto Rican	873	+/-472
Cuban	265	+/-372
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,288	+/-486
Not Hispanic or Latino	84,269	*****
White alone	71,369	+/-462
Black or African American alone	2,382	+/-476
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	46	+/-58
Asian alone	7,082	+/-1,286
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-274
Some other race alone	630	+/-527
Two or more races	2,760	+/-1,362
Two races including Some other race	0	+/-274
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	2,760	+/-1,362

RELATIONSHIP		
Household population	87,080	*****
Householder	36,221	+/-1,533
Spouse	16,647	+/-1,333
Child	19,050	+/-1,446
Other relatives	2,365	+/-1,156
Nonrelatives	12,797	+/-2,267
Unmarried partner	2,354	+/-676

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	36,514	+/-955
Family households (families)	20,604	+/-1,539
With own children under 18 years	8,396	+/-1,122
Married-couple families	16,486	+/-1,548
With own children under 18 years	5,821	+/-1,042
Male householder, no wife present	1,157	+/-465
With own children under 18 years	581	+/-279
Female householder, no husband present	2,961	+/-734
With own children under 18 years	1,994	+/-697
Nonfamily households	15,910	+/-1,499
Householder living alone	10,651	+/-1,357
65 years and over	3,322	+/-557
Households with one or more people under 18 years	9,371	+/-1,069
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	7,240	+/-549
Average household size	2.38	+/-0.06
Average family size	2.82	+/-0.15

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

- The number of householders does not necessarily equal the number of households because of differences in the weighting schemes for the population and occupied housing units.
- For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin, issued March 2001.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '**' entry in the margin of error column indicates that too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
3. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
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7. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
8. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
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